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## DAPA Management System

### ***WHAT IS THE DAPA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM?***

The Defense Supply Center Philadelphia's (DSCP's) Distribution and Pricing Agreement (DAPA) Management System (DMS) provides a set of automated tools designed and developed to promote the efficient exchange of medical product data information among manufacturers and dealers, the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, and the Prime Vendors who supply the Department of Defense military treatment facilities.

### ***DAPA HOLDER PRODUCTS***

A Distribution and Pricing Agreement (DAPA) is a manufacturer's and/or a distributor's agreement with DSCP to distribute their products through DSCP's Prime Vendors at a specified price. DSCP has developed a variety of tools to help you increase your sales, manage the flow of information through the Prime Vendor program, and maintain the integrity of the data in the system.

The DAPA Holder Communications Bulletin Board System (BBS) enables the user to transfer files to and from DSCP and receive updates from DSCP on topics relevant to the Prime Vendor program. All this is accomplished via the Web, so everything is quick, easy, and simple to learn.

And, if you are also a Prime Vendor, the Prime Vendor Communications BBS enables you to download your monthly catalogs, acquire pharmaceutical VA FSS midmonth catalog updates, and download tools helpful in processing DAPA catalogs. Performing these tasks electronically not only decreases the need for manual intervention and additional effort, but also decreases the potential for errors in your files.

### ***OTHER DAPA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PRODUCTS***

**Database Management System** allows users at DSCP to review incoming applications, research and update user and item information within the DAPA database. Contains a number of reporting functions that are used to query items, tiers, and pricing information.

**Pharmaceutical DAPA Changes Report** lists the additions, deletions, and changes to the DAPA database for the past month so customers can better review and manage their DAPA items.

**DAPA FSS Review Application** allows Veterans Administration contracting officers to review and verify pricing and packaging information for all DAPA items submitted with medical/surgical FSS pricing.

Containing additions and changes to FSS items, the DAPA FSS Review Application is your tool for reviewing and verifying the pricing and packaging information for FSS items submitted to DAPA.

Updated daily, the DAPA FSS Review Application presents the most up-to-date data available to help you manage your items. And, since it's on-line, once you approve or disapprove an item or DAPA, the update is received at DSCP almost instantaneously for the Purchasing Contracting Officer's review.

**Pharmaceutical Changes Report.** The DSCP Medical Directorate understands that users need to get the most from the federal supply dollar. With shrinking budgets and shrinking staff numbers, you do not have the time to search lines and lines of DAPAs to find the few Prime Vendor items that have been added, deleted, or changed each month. This report assists customers in managing relevant changes to DAPA items by allowing easy review of only items actually purchased.